Allied World War Veterans

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GRAND COMMANDRY

FOR

UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES - CALIFORNIA

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS

Containing Constitution and By-Laws
and
Outline of General Purposes.

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Revised and Compiled by the
Grand Secretary
ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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TO OUR FALLEN COMRADES

They sleep beneath a clear blue sky,
  They gave their all for you and I,
They fought on Sea, in Air, on Land,
  But now they rest in God's own
    Hand.

We live in Peace, our battles o'er,
  No longer steepd in bloody gore;
They sleep, yet live in Mem'ry's Clime,
  And live they shall till end of Time.

For who with good red blood can claim
  That they have died for us in vain?
If you or I went down to Hell,
  Pray they may say, "Thou hast done
    well."

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INTRODUCTORY

Early in the Summer of 1918, on one of the Motion Picture "lots" in the City of Los Angeles, five Veterans of the Great World War sat on a bench waiting for something to turn up in the shape of a job. Each one of these men had an interesting story of his own, a story that only those who have gone down to Hell can tell. Each one had done his "bit'," had been "Over there" with one or the other of the Allied forces.

One had been gassed, had lain in the Base for months, and finally the medico said "Physically unfit for further service," and "Scotty" was sent home, a mere shell of the big, robust boy who had two years previous left his mother's fireside and gone down to Hell to help wipe out the Hun. Scotties' voice was nearly gone, medico said that he hadn't enough lung left, and now he had come to California to try to recuperate, and regain what the Huns caused him to lose.

Another had a bum hip, shot away with shrapnel, no chance to ever get it back, and now he will walk with a bad limp the rest of his life. Another had a peculiar stutter in his voice, and his arms and hands twitched all the time—shell shock—standing too near an ammunition dump when a big Bertha landed in the midst of it. He awoke about 20 days later in a hospital ship on the way to "blighty." Another had a bad scar right near the heart—Hun bayonet got him, left for dead in No Man's Land, crawled back after dark. "Blighty," said Pills, and the War was over for him. The other had stopped the butt end of a Fritzie rifle with his head in a hand to hand melee "out there."

Suddenly Scotty was "pinned" with a brilliant idea. "Let's organize a little society and call ourselves the 'Fragments from France'." "Great," said the others, "Great idea. We'll get all the fellows that went over and

have a little society and get together every week or so and talk of old war days."

A few days later the idea was carried out, the "Fragments from France" was organized with some ten members present at the first meeting. It proved to be a jolly little crowd, and ran along for several months, increasing its membership as fast as the boys returned from "Over there," and in the course of time when the needs of an organization commenced to present themselves, it was plainly evident that the original little band of "fragments" was not big enough to suffice in its scope.

The members proceeded to formulate plans for their expansion and enlargement; to frame a constitution and by-laws that would give them room to absorb the men, and provide the necessities for them as fast as they returned.

So, with the combined efforts of all the "fragments," the ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS was born, a charter and incorporation papers were issued, headquarters established, and a movement started to at once increase the membership to include all the Allied Service men.

Such was the start of what promises to be the world's largest and strongest benevolent organization.

ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS' OBJECTS

The Allied World War Veterans was organized to preserve the memory of those brave men who periled their lives and fortunes for the cause of Liberty and Democracy and to erase forever from the World the stain of Barbarism and Autocracy; for the collection and preservation of manuscripts, records, documents, and other matters and things of interest relating to that contest for the preservation of Liberty; for the inculcation of a love of Country, and the promotion of social intercourse and cordial fellowship amongst its members who participated in the Great War of 1914-

1918. To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the Great World War, the recollections and associations of that experience, and to maintain proper standards of dignity and honor between all returned soldiers, to make provision for the erection of monuments and burial places for those who suffered and died. For the establishment of an annual Memorial Day, to insure that proper provision is made for the due care of the sick, wounded, and needy amongst those who served, including reasonable pensions, employment for those in need, to negotiate entrance to Soldiers' Homes, to provide medical attention, and to care for dependent families, or relatives, of the Soldier, and to insure the interest in general of him who risked his all that we might maintain our standard of Liberty.

OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR GOVERNMENT

Soldiers and sailors of the United States, descendants of worthy sires who fought shoulder to shoulder for the American Republic, are second to none. These descendants have rallied round the flag in millions on foreign soil. Sons, proud of the spirit of their fathers who claimed no superiority or yielded none, will stand shoulder to shoulder for our great Union, which is strength and commands respect. This is confirmed by the manner in which these same sons are filling the membership of the Allied World War Veterans.

This unity of the Allied World War Veterans is a source of infinite power to our government in the death struggle against the enemies of freedom now waging in all quarters of the globe.

History records facts of severe hardship suffered by veterans who served their best years in the Wars of America, ready to do their duty and give their lives for the honor of the flag. It also records the innumerable cases of soldiers dependents, who have been thrown upon their own resources when

their loved ones were taken away never to return. It also records the records of the glorious order of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its ever ready assistance for the needy. It records also the unanimous strength of that grand old body in post bellum days, days when our government could rely upon that strength to a man to protect its honor. Rudyard Kipling's words to the British, "Lest we forget" ring true when we review the terrible turmoil of our once powerful ally, the Russians, whose lack of organization has created the most chaotic state in the history of the world.

It is the duty of the Allied World War Veterans to stand together, shoulder to shoulder, in defense of any turmoil that may tend to disrupt our civic progress; to use our unanimous power to stamp out any and all things created for the purpose of inflicting discord upon our country, for which we have, and are willing again to risk our lives that the honor of America and Democracy may live forever.

THE ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS WORK ON THE FOLLOWING LINES OF PROCEDURE

1. To provide for the immediate necessities of Veterans and their Allies.

2. To aid discharged veterans of good character to bring their qualifications for office or mechanical trades to the attention of manufacturers and employers of labor, and to secure work for the men.

3. To institute facilities for technical and commercial training, advance the prospect of the returned soldiers and sailors.

4. To assist the government in plans they have for soldiers and sailors' homes and pensions.

5. To aid the government colonization projects for the settlement of service men on the farm lands.

6. To extend a welcome invitation to all discharged veterans of all the Allies to join the Allied World War Veterans for the mutual betterment of their social life, the establishment of a permanent spirit of comradeship and to consolidate together the wearers of khaki, to right wrongs, demand just dues, and what is lawfully coming, to work in harmony, prevent domination or attempt of it over a comrade in distress, to help men not employed, to visit the sick, to aid wives, widows, mothers and children of veterans and men on active service.

8. To take part in annual Memorial or Decoration Day parades to the graves of deceased veterans, or those who gave their lives in defense of their countries.

9. To organize into a Grand Commandery for the U. S., to establish state Commanderies in each state, and Dugouts in each city, town and hamlet from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and in every conutry that participated as an ally, with the right to elect delegates to a Supreme convention to be held yearly in one or the other of the Allied countries, for conference on international welfare.

10. To be ready, in need, to support our government in anything for the good of that government, to act as home defense or on active duty or in the reserve as best suited to the needs of the government.

Name

Section 1. This association shall be known as Allied World War Veterans.

Memberships

Section 1. Memberships of this association shall be divided into active membership, honorary membership and life membership.

Section 2. **Active Membership.** Any member of the Allied Armies or Navies who possesses an honorable discharge since the declaration of War in their respective Countries; any man who was, or is, in a branch of Government service such as, the Secret Service or Intelligence Service under the jurisdiction of the Army or Navy, shall be eligible to membership in this association as an active member.

Section 3. **Honorary Membership.** Any person of good moral character over the age of twenty-one years, may become an honorary member of this association, provided that the name of any such applicant for such honorary membership shall be presented at a regular meeting of this organization, and his election as a member be voted upon at such meeting; and further provided that a two-thirds vote of the members present at any such meeting shall be necessary to elect such person as an honorary member.

Section 4. **Life Membership.** Any active or honorary member of this association who has been such member for more than six months and is in good standing may become a life member of this association upon payment of the sum of $100.00 to the treasurer of this association, who shall thereupon issue a receipt for the payment of said sum of $100.00 to the party paying the same, which certificate shall be directed to the president and secretary of this association, and shall certify that the person making the payment for such life membership has paid the necessary fee to entitle him to a certificate of membership as a life member, and thereupon the president and secretary shall issue a certificate of membership as a life member to the party making such payment.

Section 5. **Application for Membership.** Every person desiring to become an active or honorary member of this association shall file an application in writing with the secretary at least five days before the next regular meeting, which application shall give in detail the following: The applicant's name, age, birthplace, present residence, occupation, date and rank when entering service, if applicant has seen service, and his rank at the time of, date and cause of discharge, if he has one, the unit or units, if any, to which he belonged, the length of time he served in each, if wounded, when and in what engagements and in what manner and to what extent, and if the application is for an honorary membership, it shall state, in addition to the foregoing,

what particular interest, if any, the applicant has in this association and his or her reason for desiring to become such honorary member. All applications for active or honorary membership shall be submitted at a regular meeting of this association, and a majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect any applicant as such member. Every member of this association, whether active, honorary or life, shall have issued to him a certificate of membership. Every such certificate shall be in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP-12pt

ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS

BE IT KNOWN that has been duly admitted as a member of this association.

DATED: Los Angeles, California, this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and

.....President.

.....Secretary.

(SEAL)

And before the word "member" in each certificate shall be inserted the word active, honorary or life, as the case may be.

Before being entitled to a certificate of membership, either as a life, honorary or active member, every member-elect shall sign these by-laws and shall be sworn by the secretary to uphold the by-laws and rules and regulations of this association.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be as follows: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, treasurer, assistant secretary, business manager, assistant business manager and sergeant-at-arms.

Section 2. The officers of this association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of this association, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year.

Section 3. **Executive Committee.** There shall be an executive committee, which shall be composed of the president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, treasurer, business manager and sergeant-at-arms.

Section 4. **Meetings.** Meetings of the executive committee shall be at such time and place as shall be considered necessary in the interests of this association and at the call of the president.

Section 5. **President.** The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, call the meeting to order, announce in its order the business of the meeting, to

state all proper questions, put them to a vote and declare the result of the vote, to see that the rules of debate are followed and not violated, to preserve order, to state points of order or course of proceedings, by request or when he finds it necessary to do so, to receive all messages and other communications and to announce them to the assembly, and to execute all documents on behalf of this association; and he may cast his vote only when there is a tie.

Section 6. **Vice-President.** The vice-president is to act in the absence or inability of the president to act, and when acting shall have all of the powers of the president.

Section 7. **Business Manager.** The duties of the business manager shall be to transact all publicity and business matters of the association under the direction of the executive committee.

Section 8. **Secretary.** The duties of the secretary shall be to keep a correct record of all proceedings of this association and to read them in the next meeting, to examine papers to be acted upon at any meetings, when requested to do so, to call the roll of the association, to hand to the chairman of every committee appointed a list of the persons on such committee and a statement of the matters submitted to them, to make out in order and hand to the president before each meeting the items of business coming before the meeting, to have on hand at each meeting a list of the members of all committees, to have the custody of all papers and documents, to sign his name to the minutes and to execute with the president all certificates of membership, orders and proceedings of this association.

Section 9. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund of this association and shall pay accounts approved at any regular or special meeting of this association, after there has been delivered to him a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the accounts, the payment of which was approved at any such meeting, and he shall, upon request of the president, or of the members of this association, present at the next regular meeting of said association, a complete statement of its financial condition.

All monies received by the treasurer over and above Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), which said sum may be retained by him for current expenses, shall be deposited by him to the credit of this association in a reputable banking institution in the City of Los Angeles, and no money shall be withdrawn without the signature of the president in addition to the signature of the treasurer.

Section 10. Three auditors shall be appointed by the president at the first meeting in March of each year of this association, whose duties it shall be to audit the treasurer's accounts and to report thereon at the regular quarterly meetings thereafter,

and the treasurer and secretary shall be present at those meetings to render such assistance as may be required by the auditors.

Section 11. **Sergeant-at-Arms.** The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to see that no one is admitted to the meetings of this association who is not in good standing, to maintain order at the meetings under the direction of the president, to take charge of the register and regalia, including the colors.

Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of this association shall be held the first and third Tuesdays in each and every month throughout the year, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock.

Section 2. **Order of Business.** The order of business at all regular meetings of this association shall be rigidly adhered to and shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by the president.
2. At word from the president, all shall stand with bowed heads for thirty seconds in memory of and out of respect for our fallen comrades.
3. Minutes of the last general meeting.
4. Financial statement.
5. Correspondence.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Applications for membership.
9. New business.
10. Election and voting.
11. Notice of motions.

Section 13. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the order of the president when, in his judgment, emergency renders it necessary, or a special meeting shall be called upon the petition in writing of seven members in good standing. No business, other than that for which the meeting is called, shall be transacted at any such special meeting. The matter of business to be acted upon at any special meeting shall be explicitely stated in the notice to the members, which notice shall be mailed to their last known address by the secretary at least forty-eight hours in advance of said meeting.

Section 4. No member shall be allowed to speak on or discuss any one question more than once at a regular or special meeting, and his remarks shall be limited to a period not exceeding five minutes, unless at the president he is asked to speak for a greater length of time.

Section 5. **Quorum.** At a general or special meeting of this association, a quorum shall consist of ten members.

Dues

Section 1. The fees for active and honorary membership shall be four dollars per year, payable quarterly in advance on the first Tuesday of the calendar month to the

treasurer, together with initiation fee of one dollar.

Section 2. A member falling in arrears through stress of circumstances shall be entitled to sympathetic consideration from the executive committee on his condition becoming known.

Section 3. A member shall be considered in good standing until he is three months in arrears or is suspended or expelled.

Section 4. A member not in good standing shall not be permitted to be present at or take part in any meeting of this association, or to withdaaw his membership therefrom.

Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at the will of the members, provided, however, that such amendments shall be in writing and read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting for consideration before a vote is taken, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present, shall become operative.

Discipline

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all members to adhere faithfully to and assist in carrying out the principles of this association as laid down by its by-laws.

Section 2. Offenses recognizable by this association shall be:

(a) Conduct or behavior that will bring discredit to the association.

(b) The commission of a scandalous offense against the laws in force.

Section 3. Any person having knowledge of a commission of any offense recognized by this association, shall have the right to file an accusation against such member or members. Said accusation shall be in writing and shall be submitted to a trial committee of five members to be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall try the evidence and impose sentence, after due opportunity shall have been given to the accused to be heard. The president is hereby authorized to carry into effect the decision of the trial committee and there shall be no appeal from the decision of the trial committee.

Corporate Powers

Section 1. The corporate powers of this association shall be vested in a board of five directors, who shall be members in good standing, and three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. **Election of Directors.** The directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of this association, to serve for one year and until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin immediately after election.

Section 3. **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by the

other directors in office and such person shall hold office until the first regular meeting of the members thereafter.

Section 4. **Powers of the Directors.** The directors shall have power:

1. To appoint and remove at pleasure all officers, agents and employes of this association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, if any, and require from them security for faithful service.

To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the association and to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of California, or the by-laws of this association, for the guidance of officers and management of the affairs of the association.

3. To incur necessary indebtedness, the term and amount of such indebtedness entered upon the minutes of the board, and the note or notes or obligation or obligations given for the same, signed officially by the president and secretary, shall be binding upon the corporation.

Section 5. **Duties of Directors:**

1. To cause to be kept a complete record of all of their minutes and acts and all proceedings of the meetings, and to present a full statement to the regular annual meeting of the members hereof, showing in detail the assets and liabilities of the corporation, and generally the condition of its affairs.

2. A similar statement shall be presented at any other meeting of the members when thereto required by the written request of at least one-half of the members hereof.

3. To supervise all officers, agents and employes and see that their duties are properly performed.

Annual Meetings

The annual meetings of the members of this association shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year, and shall be called by a notice printed in one or more newspapers published in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as the directors may direct, for at least ten days last preceding the day of the meeting, or by notice in writing by the president, delivered to each member personally. At the annual meeting directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed. If for want of a quorum or other cause such annual meeting shall not be held on the day above named, or should the members fail to complete their elections or such other business as may be presented for their consideration, those present may adjourn from day to day until the same be accomplished.

Voting

At all corporate meetings each member, either in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to vote. Such proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary.

Seal

The association shall have a common seal, consisting of a circle having on its circumference the words Allied World War Veterans, California, Incorporated November 18, 1918.

Chaplain

Section 1. This association shall have a chaplain, who shall be a regularly ordained minister, and it shall be his duty to open and close all meetings with customary chaplain service, and perform such other duties as ordinarily appertain to such office.

Resignation

No resignation or voluntary withdrawal from membership of any member enrolled in this association shall be effective as a release from the obligation thereof, unless consented to and accepted by the board of directors.

Committees

Section 1. The following named standing committees shall be maintained:

1. Membership.
2. Relief.
3. Fragments from France Photoplayers' Association.
4. Employment.
5. Funeral.
6. Emergency.

Section 2. **Membership Committee.** The membership committee shall consist of three members of this association elected at the annual meeting of this association, and to serve until the election of successors, or appointment of their successors. Any vacancy or vacancies in this committee may be filled at any regular meeting of this association by a majority vote of those present. It shall be the duty of the membership committee to endeavor to persuade all returned men to join this association. They shall examine all applications for membership and make a written report on each application to the general body.

Section 3. **The Relief Committee** shall consist of three members of this association, who shall be elected or appointed in the same manner as members of the membership committee, and it shall be their duty to visit the sick and investigate all cases of distress brought to their notice among the members of this association, their widows and orphans, or that of any returned soldier or sailor or other person who has rendered service to any of the Allied Governments in the World's War. All matters coming to the attention of the relief committee shall be referred to the

association for action. However, where the majority of the members of the committee believe that an emergency requires the expenditure of money to meet the emergency prior to such time as action could be taken by the association, the chairman of the relief committee shall have the right to draw upon the treasurer of this association for the sum of not more than Ten dollars ($10.00) in each particular emergency which may exist, for the purpose of granting relief, and the funds to meet such demands shall be withdrawn from a fund which shall be kept and maintained as an emergency fund by the treasurer. It shall be the duty of any member of this association, knowing of cases of distress, to immediately refer the matter to the committee.

Section 4. **Fragments From France Photoplayers.** Fragments.. From.. France Photoplayers' committee shall consist of three members, elected and appointed in the same manner as herebefore provided for for the election and appointment of members of the membership committee. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to endeavor to bring into this association returned soldiers and sailors who have been connected with the various business of the motion picture industry. It shall also be the duty of this committee to arrange the program and to secure the actors or artists in entertainments, performances and such other social functions as may be given by this association from time to time.

Section 5. **Employment.** The employment committee shall consist of three members of this association, elected and appointed in a similar manner to those of the membership committee. It shall be their duty to seek out all members of this association unemployed, and to furnish them with such information as they possess towards assisting them in securing employment.

Section 6. **Funeral Committee.** The funeral committee shall consist of three members of this association, elected and appointed in a similar manner to the members of the membership committee. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to arrange and take charge of the funerals of deceased members of this association, insofar as it may be desired by the families or friends of the deceased. It shall also have charge of all funerals of members of other branch organizations of this association, or such other soldiers or sailors as this association may be able to provide burial for, in case of their decease without funds or relatives able to bury them, whether members of this association or not.

Section 7. **Emergency Committee.** The emergency committee shall consist of three members of this association, who shall be elected or appointed in a similar manner to the election and appointment of the mem-

bership committee. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to act in what matters may be assigned to them by the president of this association, which may arise from time to time, where the matter at hand does not come under the duties of any of the other committees herein provided for, or where such emergency arises that it may be temporarily necessary for this committee to take over and assume the duties of any of the other committees herein provided for by reason of some emergency, which, in the opinion of the president of the association, such emergency committee to act.

Section 1. These by-laws may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of any members present at any meeting.

Section 2. **Rules of Order.** Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guides of this association, and a copy of the same shall be on hand at all meetings.

Charter

Section 1. This organization shall issue from time to time charters to persons desiring to form a branch of this association, wheresoever they may be located, upon such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by this association, including womens' auxiliaries. The form of such charter shall be prescribed by the board of directors, and it shall be issued in the name of the corporation by its president and secretary, and shall only be granted after a petition in writing shall have been directed to this organization, which shall be in writing, and in such form as may be provided by the board of directors.

Each such petition shall be presented at any regular meeting of this association, and after having been presented, the membership committee shall investigate the advisability of granting the petition and shall report at the next regular meeting of this association, or as soon thereafter as possible; whereupon the granting of the petition shall be voted upon by the members and shall be granted if a majority of those present and voting shall vote in favor of the granting of the charter, otherwise the petition shall be denied.

Fees

Section 1. The fee for the issuance of a charter to a branch organization of this association shall be $25.00, and shall be paid to the treasurer of this association at the time for the petition for the issuance of a branch charter or auxiliary is filed.

Section 2. Any member or members of a branch organization of this association shall have the right to transfer his membership into this association upon paying initiation fee of $1.00, and filing a certificate from the president and secretary of such branch organization that he is a member of such branch organization and de-

sires to transfer his membership into this association, and that he is in good standing in such branch organization, and is of good moral character.

LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES

The literature, emblems,, buttons, badges, membership cards, meeting notices, membership records, dues cards, stationery, etc. of this organization has been copyrighted in the U. S. and will be supplied to all Subordinate Commandries, Dugouts and Auxiliaries at minimum cost of manufacture, upon application to the Secretary of the Grand Commandry.

All literature and publicity matter to be used for the promotion or advancement of this organization, must have the sanction of the Grand Commandry. Therefore it is advisable to apply to the Grand Secretary before contracting for anything of this nature.

HOUSE ORGAN

"The Dugout," a Veteran publication for Veterans by Veterans, published monthly in the city of Los Angeles, California, shall be recognized as the official organ of the

ALLIED WORLD WAR VETERANS.

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE ORGANIZATION PLAN

The organization will be known as the Allied World War Veterans, and will be conducted on the following plan:

1. The Supreme Council. The Supreme Lodge will be constituted as follows:

(a) In command, the Grand Marshal, to be elected at each annual session of the Supreme Lodge for the ensuing year.

(b) A specific number of elected delegates from each Grand Lodge, delegates to be elected from the ranks of Past Commanders.

(c) Meeting place for the following year to be decided by election; but must be held in one of the various allied countries.

2. Mission and object of the Supreme Council will be to take up, and dispose of matters of international importance to the organization as a whole, and matters pertaining to the safeguarding and welfare of the various allied nations.

THE GRAND LODGES

1. Each country will have its Grand Lodge. Each Grand Lodge will be the administrative body of the entire Lodge of that country.

2. Each state shall have its state commandery for the strict administration of all Dugouts in that jurisdiction.

3. Each city, town and hamlet will have its various dugouts in command of its own elected officers.

4. Conventions will be held annually in a chosen city, whereat the reports of the Supreme Council will be received and acted

upon, and the administration of the respective country decided upon for the ensuing year.

5. The membership of course will be unlimited inasmuch as there are 30,000,000 available men who have served the Allies' cause. Any man holding an honorable discharge from any Allied Service being eligible for membership.

When our new building is complete it will contain

The heaquarters in Los Angeles, known as the Grand Dugout for the U. S.

The administration offices for the entire U. S., in charge of the Grand Secretary, or Adjutant General.

The building will at all times be open to members and their guests, and will contain:

1. An information desk where any desired information can be obtained.

2. An employment bureau where all the names and qualifications of each member will be recorded, and which will act as a medium for keeping all members employed.

3. The General Office, where all the administration of the organization for the U. S. will be handled.

4. A Lounge and Reception Room for the convenience and pleasure of all members and their guests.

5. An elaborate Library, where all daily, weekly and monthly periodicals from all the allied countries will be on file, together with an unlimited library of the world's best books.

6. A Cafe where will be served the choicest of viands.

7. A gymnasium, plunge and shower baths for the comfort and convenience of members and guests.

8. A large room wherein will be displayed trophies of the present and past wars, together with histories, documents, uniforms, portraits, flags, etc., all of interest to the student.

9. A large meeting hall to be used by the various Dugouts located in and about Los Angeles, each having their respective nights for the use of same set apart.

10. A Grand Ballroom for the use of the various Dugouts for receptions, dances and banquets.

11. A Grand Dugout Meeting Hall wherein will be held all sessions of the Grand Council.

12. A billiard and game room completely equipped.

13. A large number of sleeping rooms to be rented to members and visiting members and managed on the club plan.

Honorary Members

Hon. Charles Winsel, Belgian Consul.
Hon. C. White Mortimer, British Consul.
Hon. Giovani Piuma, Italian Consul.
Hon. U. Oyama, Japanese Consul.
Senator W. H. Savage.
Judge Benjamin Bledsoe.
Hon. F. L. Cleaveland.
Hon. Ralph L. Criswell.
Mr. Charles Ray.
Mr. Allen Holubar.
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Captain Charles A. Phelps.
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